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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 8063

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FONMIN DEPARTS FOR ROME CONFERENCE

REF: BA 7909 (NOTAL)

1. FONMIN DEPARTED EVENING OCT 30 FOR ROME AT HEAD OF ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WHICH INCLUDED NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CARLOS ALBERTO EMERY. VIGNES INFORMED EMBASSY OCT 29 THAT JUSTICE MINISTER BENITEZ WOULD, AS USUAL, ACT AS FONMIN DURING PART OF FORMERS ABSENCE. WHEN BENITEZ DEPARTS FOR QUITO MEETING NOV 4 OR 5, NEW ECON MIN GOMEZ MORALES WILL TAKE OVER AS ACTING FONMIN. VIGNES WOULD HAVE PREVENTED ECON MIN FROM SO ACTING AS LONG AS GELBARD WAS IN THAT POSITION.

2. AS FURTHER EVIDENCE THT CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN HEALED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF GOMEZ MORALES, FONMIN HOSTED A LUNCH FOR AMB BOWDLER ON OCT 29 AND MADE A POINT OF INVITING GOMEZ MORALES AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF INCOMING ECONOMIC TEAM INCLUDING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EMERY AND SECRETARY OF PALNNG AND COORDINATION JOSE ANTONIO LOPEZ.

3. THE NEW TEAM, AND EXPECIALLY GOMEZ MORALES AND EMERY, APPEARED TO BE VERY SELF-CONFIDENT; ENERGETIC AND ALREADY WELL READ INTO THE SITUATION. THEY WERE CORDIAL AND OPEN WITH AMERICAN  
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GUESTS. GOMEZ MORALES ASSURED AMB HILL THAT HIS DOOR WOULD ALWAYS

BE OPEN AND APPEARED TO MEAN IT.

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